

**Town of**  
**CANAAN**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*ANNUAL REPORT*

**1948**

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CANAAN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the

ROAD AGENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year

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REPORTER PRESS, CANAAN, N. H.

# Town Officers

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MODERATOR	Blunt Ripley
TOWN CLERK	Harriett J. Taplin
TREASURER	John R. Taplin

## SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Stanley C. Bogardus	James Q. Ricard
	Joseph L. Graham

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Eugene F. Lorden

## HIGHWAY AGENTS

Eben Lashua	Sidney Monroe	Walter E. Stark
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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Herbert E. Brown	Eugene F. Chase
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## REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

George L. Eggleston

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Effie W. Olds	Mary A. Dwyre	W. B. Hinkley
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## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Herbert E. Brown	Truman J. Clark
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## POLICE CHIEF

Eugene F. Lorden

## CEMETERY AGENTS

William H. Reagan	John Q. Ricard	Myron Gillens
	Clayton W. Stark, Laurence Decato	

## AUDITORS

Truman J. Clark	Frank K. Clarke
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## BUDGET COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Allen C. Campbell	1949
Claude J. Decato	1949
Percy Woodward	1949
Harold Decato	1950
Erlon S. Eggleston	1950
Lynn S. Webster	1950
Paul Gagnon	1951
Edward Androvette	1951
Herbert E. Brown	1951

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# Warrant for Town Meeting

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L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote a town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, three Highway Agents, two Auditors, one Town Agent, Chief of Police, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Weighers of Hay and Straw, Cemetery Agents, and such other officers as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town's expenses, including all departments.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of co-operation with the State of New Hampshire in the building of bridges on the River Road.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of  
February, A. D., 1949.

STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Canaan.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Est. Revenue Prev's Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Est. Revenue Ens'ing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax		\$1,657.45	\$1,600.00
Railroad tax		1,989.92	1,900.00
Savings bank tax		198.40	200.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		49.00	40.00
For fighting forest fires and refunds		102.07	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age assistance		4.25	
Refund—Blister Rust control		.32	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits		57.25	50.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court		112.88	100.00
Rent of Town hall and other buildings		1,802.50	1,700.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits		23.40	15.00
Income from Trust funds		40.00	40.00
Income From Departments:			
Highway, including rental equipment		267.50	
Refund—St. Mary's cemetery		23.67	
Lots sold—cemeteries		140.00	
Property & Polls—actually collected		251.06	
Motor vehicle permit fees		2,241.34	2,200.00
Bounties (1946-1947)		492.50	239.00
Sale of town property		185.00	
Use of fire equipment		253.40	
Insurance readjustment		9.00	
Driveways (Hinman & Blain)		1,940.10	
School district, share town report		63.00	60.00
Reimbursement (Reagan)		150.00	
Filing fees		33.00	10.00
Refund highways (Stark)		13.50	
Town of Dorchester (plowing roads)		37.50	
Cash surplus		2,538.53	4,970.95

(Receipts carried to page 8.)



# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ing Year, January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949  
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vious Year, January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year 1949
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$2,083.10	\$2,083.10	\$2,083.10
Town officers' expenses	800.00	711.51	700.00
Election and registration expenses	250.00	165.57	100.00
Municipal Court expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	1,500.00	2,614.34	1,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	250.00	254.30	275.00
Fire department	900.00	951.57	900.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	300.00	300.00	300.00
Health:			
Health Department, incl. hospitals	100.00	369.55	250.00
Vital statistics	50.00	55.75	50.00
Sewer maintenance	100.00	364.20	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting bushes			1,000.00
Town Maintenance: Summer			4,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter			6,000.00
Street lighting	1,519.38	1,552.88	1,552.88
General expenses of Highway Department			2,200.00
Town road aid	1,200.91	1,200.91	1,205.46
Insurance	200.00	377.37	200.00
Libraries	700.00	700.00	700.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	800.00	800.00	800.00
Old age assistance	3,500.00	3,500.00	6,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	118.00	46.47	118.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	200.00	279.14	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	878.44	500.00
(Expenditures carried to page 9)			

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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(Receipts brought from page 6.)

From Local Taxes Other than		
Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	1,282.00	1,260.00
National bank stock taxes	32.00	30.00
Special tax	3.00	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes		\$14,414.95

# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(Expenditures brought from page 7)

Unclassified:

Unclassified	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Damages and legal expenses	35.00	21.50	25.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	80.00	80.00	80.00
Interest	160.00	545.89	200.00

Highways and Bridges:

Tarvia	1,500.00	3,438.05	1,500.00
West Canaan crossing			200.00
State Aid Construction—Town's share	1,500.00	1,540.25	
Water works construction	350.00	350.00	350.00
Tractor expense			100.00
Tractor snow plow	1,000.00	2,836.05	

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long term notes			2,000.00
Payment to Capital reserve funds	400.00	400.00	200.00
Deficit of previous years		7,615.46	7,641.35

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

County taxes	3,407.78	3,407.78	3,410.00
Enfield for schooling	130.00	118.58	120.00

Total Expenditures

\$48,360.79



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CANAAN  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 28, 1949.

STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
Selectmen.  
JOHN R. TAPLIN,  
Treasurer.

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

Balance

Assets		
Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$4,970.95	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Sewer	1,408.06	
Plaque	203.76	
Accounts Due Town:		
Bounties	239.00	
Oiling roads, Kapples	514.00	
Cemetery lots sold	140.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	654.21	
Levy of 1947	37.29	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	69.30	
Levy of 1947	34.00	
Total Assets		\$ 8,270.57
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		11,586.70
Grand Total		\$19,857.27

Sheet

December 31, 1948

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Cemetery lots sold	\$	140.00
Due to State—		
Special \$3.00 poll taxes: (one)		3.00
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses		376.57
(b) Balance of Appropriation		7,256.13
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Memorial plaque		203.76
Sewer fund		1,408.06
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
		10,469.75
Total liabilities	—————	\$19,857.27
Grand Total		
		<u>\$19,857.27</u>

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

## Receipts and

## Receipts

## CURRENT REVENUE

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—current year	\$66,347.85
Poll taxes—current year	
regular @ \$2	1,282.00
National bank stock taxes	32.00
Total current year's taxes collected	
and remitted	————— \$67,661.85
Property taxes—previous years	172.35
Poll taxes, previous years—regular @ \$2	72.00
Poll taxes, previous years—special @ \$3	3.00
Interest received on taxes	3.71

## From State:

For Class V highway maintenance	1,669.10
Blister rust control	.32
Interest and dividend tax	1,657.45
Railroad tax	1,989.92
Savings bank tax	198.40
Reimbursement, a/c State and Federal	
forest lands	49.00
Fighting forest fires	43.67
Bounties, 1946 & 1947	492.50
Reimbursement, a/c old age assistance	4.25

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	376.57
Business licenses and permits	57.25
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	112.88
Rent of town property	1,700.00
Income from trust funds	40.00
Income from tractor	267.50
Blain road, J. Blain	1,911.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	2,241.34
Total current revenue receipts	\$80,724.66

(Receipts carried to page 16.)



# **Payments**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

## **Payments.**

### **CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

#### **General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$2,083.10
Town officers' expenses	711.51
Election and registration expenses	165.57
Municipal court expenses	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,614.34

#### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	254.30
Fire department, incl. forest fires	951.57
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	300.00
Bounties	239.00
Damage by dogs	33.20

#### **Health Department:**

Health Dept. including hospitals	369.55
Vital statistics	55.75
Sewer maintenance	364.20

#### **Highways and Bridges:**

Tarvia	3,438.05
Town Road Aid	1,200.91
Duncan	1,711.95
Street lighting	1,552.88
General expenses of Highway Department	14,698.86
Town tractor expense	2,178.00
Libraries	700.00

#### **Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	3,500.00
Town poor	378.21

(Payments carried to page 17.)

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

## Receipts and

(Receipts Brought from Page 14.)

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$38,000.00
Insurance adjustments	9.00
Refunds on St. Mary's cemetery	
Joe Douville	23.67
Oiling driveway, Hinman	28.50
Sale of town property	185.00
Reimbursement, Regau	150.00
Lots sold, cemetery	140.00
Filing fees	33.00
School Dist.—schools' share of ex-	
pense of town report	63.00
Heating hot lunch room	100.00
Refund on cost of forest fire	58.40
Damage to town property	2.50
Refund highways, Walter Stark	13.50
Town of Dorchester, plowing roads	37.50
Use of fire pump, Austin	5.00
Use of fire pump, Clancey	5.00
Fire Dept., Orange	76.00
Fire Dept., Grafton	109.00
Interest received	23.40
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Total receipts other than Current Revenue	\$119,787.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	2,538.53
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Grand Total	\$122,325.66

# Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

(Payments brought from page 15.)

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans

Associations 46.47

## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including

band concerts 279.14

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries including hearse hire 878.44

## Unclassified:

Unclassified 987.80

Damages and legal expenses 21.50

Advertising and Regional Assoc. 80.00

Taxes bought by town 654.21

Municipal insurance 377.37

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti-

cipation of taxes \$ 545.89

Special highway, Blain 1,911.60

New equipment—

(Highway—\$663.05) 663.05

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in

anticipation of taxes 38,000.00

Payments on long term notes 2,040.25

Payments to capital reserve funds 200.00

Payments to trustees, trust funds 200.00

## Payments to Other Govern-

## mental Divisions:

Enfield for schooling 118.58

Taxes paid to County 3,407.78

Payments to Precincts 350.00

(Payments Carried to Page 19.)

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

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**Payments**                      **For the Year Ending December 31, 1948**

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(Payments Brought from Page 17.)

Payments to School Districts—

(Appropriation—\$28,615.46)

(Dog licenses—\$385.22)                      29,000.68

Total Payments for all Purposes                      \$117,354.71

Cash on hand December 31, 1948                      4,970.95

Grand Total                      \$122,325.66

### Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,700.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	14,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$63,300.00

### INVENTORY

#### of the Town of Canaan, N. H., 1948

Land and buildings	\$1,066,050.00
Electric plants	31,821.00
Growing wood and timber	4,625.00
Horses	10,430.00
Oxen	710.00
Cows	50,985.00
Neat stock	5,110.00
Sheep and goats	275.00
Fowl	235.00
Portable mills, wood and lumber	3,650.00
Mills and machinery	12,800.00
Wood and lumber	8,360.00
Stock in trade	69,530.00
Gas pumps	2,920.00
Aqueducts	70,000.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$1,337,501.00
Soldiers' exemptions (less)	43,205.00
Net valuation	<hr/> \$1,294,296.00
Precinct valuation	330,010.00

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****General Government.**

## Town Officers' Salaries:

Stanley C. Bogardus, Selectman	\$ 400.00	
James Q. Ricard, Selectman	425.00	
Joseph L. Graham, Selectman	400.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	110.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk	82.50	
Eugene F. Chase, Tax Collector	450.00	
Eugene F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor	171.80	
Frank K. Clarke, Auditor	22.00	
T. John Clark, Auditor	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,083.10

## Town Officers' Expense:

Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	\$ 13.74	
Reporter Press, notices and office supplies	54.55	
H. E. Brown, expense, Tax Collector	196.24	
Joseph L. Graham, expense	17.87	
Fred R. Hutchinson, box rent	2.40	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	83.11	
F. J. Shores, searching deeds and transfers	34.56	
Stanley C. Bogardus, Selectman expense	58.50	
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.70	
Brown and Saltmarsh, tax books	33.15	
Grace L. Bogardus, copying town books	35.00	
Eugene F. Chase, Tax Collector's supplies	43.20	
Joseph L. Graham, expense	33.00	
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00	
Edward A. Barney, Town Agent's expense	10.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk expense	50.50	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer's expense	8.59	
James Q. Ricard, expense	34.40	
	<hr/>	\$711.51

**Election and Registration**

Burns Mooney, Ballot Clerk	\$ 12.00	
Reporter Press, Supervisors' notices	24.00	
H. E. Brown, Supervisor	36.00	
Clayton W. Stark Ballot Clerk and Supervisor	18.00	
Neal D. Andrews, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Ladies' Social Circle, meals	27.00	
Morrison's Rexall Store	3.57	
Blunt Ripley, Moderator	30.00	
Wilbur Lovering, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$165.57

**Municipal Court**

Edward A. Barney, Municipal Court	\$100.00
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**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Henry Paul Gagnon, heating oil	\$1,091.79
Harold W. Colburn, care of town clock	50.00
Public Service Co. of New Hamp., lights	136.65
H. E. Brown, insurance	232.27
Ralph Perkins, wood	14.00
F. A. Martin, insurance	210.00
R. E. Wendell, furnace repairs	80.13
Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent	20.00
T. John Clark, electric wiring and lock on office door	20.83
F. H. Johnson, tuning piano	7.00
William Withington, work on oil tank	9.00
Geraldine Stewart, cleaning town hall	6.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.00
Lewis Brothers lock for office door	3.85
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies and shingling town house	303.77
Frank B. Clarke, care of town clock	30.00
Harry Cole, mowing around town buildings	4.00



Home Improvement Co., furnace repairs	386.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,614.34

#### **Police Department**

E. S. Hunt, Special Police	\$ 20.00	
E. F. Lorden, salary as Police Chief	150.00	
James Q. Ricard, salary as Police	84.30	
	<hr/>	\$254.30

#### **Fire Department**

H. E. Brown, insurance	\$ 54.36	
E. F. Lorden, salary as Chief and expenses	157.65	
George Eggleston, salary as Warden and forest fire expense	206.74	
Maxham Motor Co., fire pump and suction hose	411.35	
Philip Huston, gas	3.70	
Victor Corno, gas, fire truck	10.16	
Lawrence Talbert, gas for fire truck	7.83	
Boston & Maine Railroad, express on fire tools	2.16	
State of N. H., forest fire equipment	32.50	
American Fire Equipment	3.37	
James Q. Ricard, Treasurer of Fire Department	61.75	
	<hr/>	\$951.57

#### **White Pine Blister Rust Control**

John Foster, pine blister rust control	\$300.00
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#### **Bounties**

Paid by Selectmen	\$239.00
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#### **Damage by Dogs**

W. Howard Reagan, disposing of dogs, and trip to North Canaan	\$ 5.70	
Florence Jewell, poultry killed	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$33.20

**Health Department.**

Walter Watson, food for men		
at dump	\$ 2.00	
Eben Lashua, burning dump	16.40	
Arthur Watson, burning dump	20.00	
Frank May, burning dump	9.60	
Langley Withington, burning dump	15.20	
Frederick Buckwold, burning dump	41.60	
Walter Stark, work on dump	21.90	
Reporter Press, advt. and dump signs	15.25	
John Austin, work on dump	5.60	
George Lashua, work on dump	3.20	
Valentine Austin, work on dump	7.20	
Eben Lashua, work on dump	21.00	
J. W. Griffin, town dump	22.40	
Earle White, town dump	22.40	
Kenneth Watson, town dump	3.20	
Gordon McAlister, town dump	6.40	
Bernard Morgan, town dump	6.40	
O. C. Hastings Co., fencing for dump	16.90	
Perley Columbia, town dump	12.80	
Robert Sainsbury, town dump	10.00	
Theodore J. Clark, town dump	25.00	
John Black, town dump	10.80	
Joseph Neily, town dump	6.40	
Frank K. Clarke, Health officer's expense	47.90.	
	<hr/>	\$369.55

**Vital Statistics**

Harriett J. Taplin, records	54.00	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, records	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$55.75

**Sewer Maintenance**

Cleaning Sewers:		
Paid Carey Smith	\$86.40	
John Chapman	85.60	

Paid Bernard C. Morgan	69.60	
Gordon McAlister	33.60	
Sidney Lary, Jr.	41.60	
Robert Sainsbury	12.00	
Kenneth Watson	3.20	
H. L. Webster & Sons, sewer pipes	32.20	
	<hr/>	\$364.20

### **Old Age Assistance**

Old age assistance	\$3,500.00
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### **Patriotic Purposes**

Reporter Press. listing veterans	\$14.00	
Lebanon band, Fourth of July	10.00	
Rexall Store	22.47	
	<hr/>	\$46.47

### **Town Tractor Expense**

Roger Hines, operator	\$24.50	
Sidney Monroe, operator	83.60	
Walter Stark, building ramp and moving tractor	25.00	
Gordon Lary, work on tractor	4.00	
Harold Tibbets, operator	5.00	
Hathorns Inc., work on treads	114.40	
F. C. Hammond & Son, moving tractor	10.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, Prestone	13.25	
H. E. Brown, insurance	61.35	
Philip Huston, oil	5.05	
E. R. Batchelder, tractor repairs	396.11	
G. L. Eggleston, oil and fuel	10.24	
Victor Corno, oil	6.00	
Eastman Brothers, starter repairs	34.22	
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs to tractor and mounting snow plow	1,006.50	
Paul Gagnon, tractor fuel	78.78	
Harry Biathrow, tractor trailer	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,178.00

**Town Poor**

Canaan Cash Market, Davenport	\$ 19.93	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Ainsley	16.00	
E. F. Lorden, trans. Ainsley	40.20	
Ralph C. Perkins, wood, Ruth Black	15.00	
T. J. Clark, delivering wood and repairing lights, Ruth Black	4.50	
Grafton County Farm, board, Ainsley	131.00	
John W. Finnegan, meals, itinerants	12.00	
Barney Brothers, Buckwold	15.00	
Roberts Market, Ainsley	76.58	
George L. Eggleston, Chase	32.00	
P. H. Brewster, trans. Ainsley	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$378.21

**Special Roads**

Harry Biathrow, Jack Blain's road	\$1,911.60
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**Parks and Playgrounds**

F. S. Willey Co., Inc., express on equipment	\$ 14.34	
Ralph T. Barney, Canaan park	50.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	5.40	
W. Howard Reagan, park, north end of Canaan Street	2.80	
Annette Burns, Playground Sup- ervisor	140.00	
C. A. Carroll, repairs to water system	3.60	
Kenneth Blanchard, mowing park	6.00	
William H. Lorden, mowing park, Canaan Street	38.00	
Harry Cole, mowing park, Canaan Street	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$279.14

**Enfield Schooling**

Enfield for schooling	\$118.58
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**Precinct**

Crystal Lake Water Co., hydrant rent	\$350.00
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**Cemeteries**

W. Howard Reagan, Canaan Street and Wells cemeteries	\$663.20
H. L. Webster & Sons, repairs for fence	.84
Clayton W. Stark, West Canaan cemetery	86.20
Lawrence Decato, St. Mary's cemetery	31.20
Charles E. Decato, St. Mary's cemetery	6.00
Myron Gillens, West Farms cemetery	36.00
Julia Withington, Jones and Atwell cemetery	6.00
J. Quincy Ricard, Sawyer Hill cemetery	18.00
Perley Columbia, Birch Corner, Cobble Hill, Sawyer Hill	31.00
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	\$878.44

**Municipal Insurance**

Herbert E. Brown	\$377.37
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**Trust Funds**

Memorial Plaque	\$200.00
Sewer Funds,	200.00
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	\$400.00

**Advertising and Regional Associations**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$80.00
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**Damage and Legal Expense**

Frank B. Clarke, town counsel	\$21.50
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**Taxes bought by the Town**

E. F. Chase, Tax Collector	\$654.21
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**Unclassified**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 12.30
H. E. Brown, cemetery lots sold	140.00
Reporter Press, town reports	349.50
Indian River Grange, rent of hall	21.00

Harriett J. Taplin, auto permits	310.00	
Clayton Stark, loan on Trust Fund	30.00	
State of N. H., special poll tax of 1945	114.00	
Frank Morse, refund on poll tax	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$978.80

**Interest**

Lincoln R. Young Co.,	\$261.67	
National Bank of Lebanon	284.22	
	<hr/>	\$545.89

**Tarvia**

Walter E. Stark	\$ 880.80	
Eben Lashua	330.90	
Sidney Monroe	389.90	
Independent Tar Coal Co.	1,836.45	
	<hr/>	\$3,438.05

**New Equipment**

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., truck plow	\$663.05
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**Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

Lincoln R. Young & Co.	\$30,000.00
National Bank of Lebanon	8,000.00
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	\$38,000.00

**Bonds and Long Term Notes**

National Bank of Lebanon, tractor note	\$2,040.25
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**State and County**

State of N. H., T.R.A.	\$1,200.91
Harry S. Huckins, County tax	3,407.78
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	\$4,608.69

**School District**

H. E. Brown, Treasurer	\$29,000.68
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**Street Lights**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,552.88
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**Libraries**

Effie W. Olds	\$675.00	
William B. Hinkley, janitor	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

**Auditors' Certificate**

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Library, Town Agent, and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1948.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,  
Auditors.

# Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

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## Receipts

From Herbert E. Brown, Tax Collector:

Property taxes, 1945-46-47	\$120.33	
Poll taxes, 1945-46-47	58.00	
Special poll tax, 1945	3.00	
Interest on taxes, 1945-46-47	3.71	
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		\$185.04

From Eugene F. Chase, Tax Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$66,347.85	
Poll taxes, current year	1,282.00	
Bank stock taxes	32.00	
Property taxes, 1946-47	52.02	
Poll taxes, 1947	14.00	
Interest on taxes, 1946-47	4.29	
Interest on taxes, 1948	19.11	
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		\$67,751.27

From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$2,241.34	
Dog taxes	376.57	
Filing fees	33.00	
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		\$2,650.91

From State:

Railroad tax	\$1,989.92	
Savings bank tax	198.40	
Interest and dividend tax	1,657.45	
Class V maintenance	1,669.10	
Forest fires	43.67	
Tax on public forests	49.00	
Rebate, O.A.A.	4.25	
Hedgehog bounties	492.50	
Refund, blister rust	.32	
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		\$6,104.61



## From Selectmen:

Loans	\$38,000.00
Rents	1,800.00
Municipal Court	112.88
Cemetery lots sold	140.00
Use of fire equipment	253.40
Use of tractor	267.50
Town of Dorchester, plowing snow	37.50
Repayment loan on trust funds	150.00
Interest on Trust Funds	40.00
Road oil	28.50
Sale of town property	185.00
School District, for reports	63.00
A. C. Blain, for road	1,911.00
Other local sources	105.92
	<hr/> \$43,095.30

Total Receipts	\$119,787.13
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	2,538.53
	<hr/> \$122,325.66
Payments by order of Selectmen	117,354.71
	<hr/> \$4,970.95
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. TAPLIN, Treasurer.

# Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

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## Dog Report

### Receipts

104 males at \$2.00	\$208.00
20 females at \$5.00	100.00
41 spayed females at \$2.00	82.00
1 half-kennel at \$12.00	12.00
1 kennel at \$20.00	20.00

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\$422.00

### Payments

Fees—179 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 35.80
Expenses	9.63
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	376.57

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\$422.00

## Auto Report

16 permits, 1947	\$ 12.36
604 permits, 1948	2,228.98

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\$2,241.34

Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer      \$2,241.34

## Filing Fees

Town meeting	\$27.00
Primary	6.00

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\$33.00

Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer      33.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,  
Town Clerk.

# Tax Collectors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

## Collector's Report Jan. 1, 1948, to March 20, 1948

	Charge	1945	1946	1947
Property tax uncollected			\$15.86	\$272.97
Polls uncollected		\$5.00	12.00	48.00
Interest uncollected		.83	.66	2.22
Polls added after			2.00	
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		\$5.83	\$30.52	\$323.19
	Credits	1945	1946	1947
Property paid treasurer			\$2.20	\$118.28
Polls paid treasurer		\$5.00	14.00	42.00
Interest paid treasurer		.83	.66	2.22
Property abated				46.98
Polls abated			2.00	
Turned over to Chase, (Prop.)			11.66	107.71
Turned over, (Polls)				6.00
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$5.83	\$30.52	\$323.19

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT E. BROWN,  
Tax Collector.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1948

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$66,645.39
Poll taxes	1,306.00
National bank stock taxes	32.00
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Total warrant	\$67,983.39

## Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$17.85
Poll taxes	36.00
Interest collected	19.11

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Total Debits \$68,056.35

## CR.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$66,347.85
Poll taxes	1,282.00
National bank stock taxes	32.00
Interest collected	19.11
Abatements	306.09

## Uncollected Taxes as per

## Collector's List:

Property taxes	\$15.30
Poll taxes	54.00

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Total Credits \$68,056.35

## Uncollected Property Taxes Levy of 1948

Goodhue, Mrs.	\$7.65	Braley, W. A.	\$7.65
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Total \$15.30

**Uncollected Poll Taxes**

Black, Robert	\$2.00	Howlett, Arthur	2.00
Black, Robert Jr.	2.00	Howlett, Sylvia	2.00
Black, Ruth	2.00	Kimball, Harry	2.00
Blanchard, Kenneth	2.00	Kimball, Daisy	2.00
Blanchard, Jeanette	2.00	Morse, Charles	2.00
Brown, Helen	2.00	Paddleford, Mattie	2.00
Butman, Oscar	2.00	Reed, Christopher	2.00
Butman, Nellie	2.00	Reed, Hazel	2.00
Braley, W. A.	2.00	Stevens, Arthur	2.00
Braley, Mrs. W. A.	2.00	Terreault, Leona	2.00
Church, Wm. R. J.	2.00	Tenney, Howard	2.00
Church, Leona	2.00	Tenney, Lydia	2.00
Covey, Mrs. Stephen	2.00	Grace, Lois	2.00
Downing, Gilbert	\$2.00		

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Total Uncollected Polls \$54.00

Total Uncollected \$69.30

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1948, on account of the tax levy of 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EUGENE F. CHASE,

Tax Collector.

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## LEVY OF 1497

### DR.

Uncollected Taxes, as of April 17, 1948:

Property taxes	\$45.61	
Poll taxes	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$63.61
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948		1.52
		<hr/>
Total Debits		\$65.13

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1948:

Property taxes	\$17.55	
Poll taxes	12.00	
Interest collected during year	1.52	
Uncollected taxes as per Col- lector's list:		
Property taxes	\$28.06	
Poll taxes	6.00	
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Total Credits		\$65.13
Uncollected Taxes of Levy of 1947:		
Property:		
Douglass Chapman	\$15.88	
Raymond Hammond	12.18	
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Total Uncollected Property		\$28.06
Polls:		
Oscar F. Butman	\$2.00	

Nellie B. Butman	2.00
William Braley	2.00

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Total Uncollected Polls	\$6.00
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Total Uncollected	\$34.06
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"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1948, on account of the tax levy of 1947, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

EUGENE F. CHASE,

Tax Collector.

### Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1948

#### DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1948	1947	1946
Taxes sold to town during			
current year	\$654.21	.....	.....
Balance of unredeemed taxes			
April 17, 1948	.....	\$62.10	\$11.66
Interest collected after sale	.....	1.33	1.44
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Total debits	\$654.21	\$63.43	\$13.10

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	.....	\$26.14	\$13.10
Abatements during year	.....	.....	.....
Decded to town during year	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$654.21	\$37.29	.....
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Total credits	\$654.21	\$63.43	\$13.10
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of:			
	1948	1947	1946
Charles W. Gammons	\$ 80.08	.....	.....
Raymond Hammond	.....	\$37.29	.....

Elizabeth and Frank B.			
Pike estate	574.13	.....	.....
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	\$654.21	\$37.29	.....

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### Report of Village Park Commissioner

Account brought forward	\$21.50
Received from Selectmen	50.00
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	\$71.50

Paid J. A. Griffin, raking park & labor	\$6.35
Ernest Webster, mowing & labor	9.00
Oscar Butman, sharpening mower	1.75
Wilmer Folsom, on ball field	4.50
Jim Perrault, on ball field	1.25
Jim Perrault, trimming trees	
& shrubs	3.38
Self, trimming trees & shrubs	3.00
Jim Perrault, mowing ball field	7.00
Ernest Webster, mowing & labor	15.00
Ernest Webster, mowing & labor	6.00
Ray Hammond, mowing ball field	5.00
Perley Columbia, lining curbs &	
labor	2.55
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	\$64.78

Money on hand at close of year	\$6.72
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Respectfully submitted

RALPH T. BARNEY

Commissioner

# Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

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District No. 1, EBEN LASHUA, Agent

## Winter Maintenance

Paid Eben Lashua, Agent	\$ 440.25
Eben Lashua, truck plowing	1.083.20
Eben Lashua, sanding	110.00
Eben Lashua, other work	29.60
George Hazen, labor	62.80
William Osborn, labor	72.70
Walter E. Stark, snowplow repr.	72.40
Walter E. Stark, plowing with truck	56.50
W. C. Jameson, snowplow repr.	4.00
Howard Reagan, labor	245.20
Fred Osborn, labor	5.60
Joseph Chapman, labor	24.80
Sidney Monroe, tractor driver	12.50
Eddie Lary, tractor driver	9.50
Gordon Lary, tractor driver	46.50
Clayton Stark, tractor driver	20.50
Roger Hines	11.00
Town of Canaan, use of tractor	86.55
Richard Munn, labor	3.20
Harry Kimball, labor	15.10
Malcolm Stevens, labor	7.20
John Sainsbury, plowing snow	39.05
Clyde Chapman, labor	5.20
Harland Neily, labor	8.50
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	129.36
Victor Corno, plowing sidewalks	10.00
Carl Hill, Jr., plowing side- walks	10.10



Paid Gilbert Downing, labor	2.80	
Robert Sainsbury, labor	6.00	
Wayne Long, labor	6.40	
George Rameor, labor	4.80	
John Clark, labor	20.80	
Geo. Lashua, labor	8.80	
Theodore Clark, plowing with truck	138.70	
H. L. Webster & Sons, 10 lbs. spikes and shovels	6.00	
Willis Webster, sand and gravel	4.50	
Mrs. Maud Hazelton, sand	1.80	
		<hr/> \$2,821.91

#### Summer Maintenance

Paid Eben Lashua, Agent	\$297.20
Eben Lashua, truck	265.50
George Hazen, labor	31.40
William Osborn, labor	79.20
Carl Hill, Jr., labor	4.60
Richard Munn, labor	12.40
Otto Flanders, labor	42.00
Clyde Chapman, labor	25.20
Geo. Lashua, labor	177.82
Walter Evans, labor	8.80
Joe. Chapman, labor	14.80
Langley Withington	1.60
W. Howard Reagan, labor	18.80
W. E. Stark, repair road drag	8.00
W. E. Stark, repair to road ma- chine and snow plow	22.50
F. C. Hammond & Son, bridge plank	171.83
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	358.54
J. E. Dow, bridge plank	36.00
Wayne Long, labor	10.00
Harry Kimball, labor	5.60

Paid Erwin Salls	6.40	
Gilbert Downing, labor	12.80	
Ralph Schnell, labor	16.00	
Brian Hayes, labor	3.20	
Donald Grace, labor	2.40	
Frank Leach, land damage	6.00	
H. P. Biathrow	58.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	200.67	
Funk Plow Co., road ma- chine blade	26.80	
Walter Stark, road machine repair	16.00	
Reporter Press, road signs	2.50	
E. A. Robinson, bldg. plank	8.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue	33.60	
H. L. Webster & Son, spikes	2.40	
2 stone pickers	6.00	
1 bundle of wire	5.50	
Shovels	6.86	
		<hr/> \$2,005.42
Total		<hr/> \$4,827.33

Report of District No. 2, SIDNEY MONROE, Agent  
**Winter Maintenance**

Paid Sidney Monroe, Agent	\$586.00
Sidney Monroe, truck and plow	898.00
Sidney Monroe, sanding	172.10
Sidney Monroe, driving tractor	23.50
William Osborn, labor	27.20
Gordon Lary, labor and trac- tor driver	40.80
Clarence Decato, labor	298.00
Charles Decato, Jr., labor	3.20
Lary Decato, labor	3.20
Joseph Neily, labor	8.80

Paid John Robbins, labor	3.20	
Harland Neily, labor	8.00	
Raymond Clark, labor	18.00	
Walter Stark, labor	14.00	
Walter Stark, repair snow plow	15.50	
Howard Reagan, labor	8.40	
Raymond Field, Jr., labor	30.40	
Wendell Jewell, labor and truck	28.00	
John Clark, tractor driver	62.40	
Ted Clark, tractor driver	80.80	
Ted Clark, tractor and plow	208.50	
Ted Clark, truck sanding	22.00	
Eddie Lary, tractor driver	10.00	
John Colburn, labor and truck	40.90	
Harry Cole, labor	38.90	
August Neily, labor	34.40	
Eben Lashua, labor	1.80	
Bernard Morgan, labor	12.00	
W. Filfalt, labor	18.80	
Ralph Perkins, labor	3.20	
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt	9.70	
Geo. Eggleston & Son, salt	8.40	
Town of Canaan, tractor	112.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,850.90

#### Summer Maintenance

Paid Sidney Monroe, Agent	\$468.45
Sidney Monroe, truck	531.50
Robert Monroe, labor	167.80
Sidney Monroe, tractor	18.90
Ralph Coutermarsh, labor	12.00
Harry Cole, labor	40.00
Gordon McAlister, labor	43.20
Earl Goss, labor	22.60
Joe Beede, labor	1.20
Charles Decato, labor	4.00

Paid Clarence Decato, labor	102.80	
William Braley, labor	2.00	
Charles Neily, labor	26.00	
Joseph Neily, labor	6.40	
Harry Foster, labor	24.30	
Howard Reagan	2.00	
John Colburn, labor	80.60	
Alton Wolfson, labor	32.40	
Leon Greene, labor	3.20	
Scott Brown, labor	6.40	
Brian Hayes, labor	2.00	
Arthur Howlett, labor	27.75	
Ray Field, Jr., labor	35.60	
Neal Andrew, Jr., labor	1.60	
Ray Road Machine Co., machine blade	27.32	
E. A. Robinson, plank	52.10	
Town tractor	12.00	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	280.48	
N. E. Culvert Co.	202.66	
Reporter Press, notices	2.50	
Victor Corno, oil	11.75	
Collector of Internal Revenue	39.30	
		<hr/> \$2,290.81
Total		<hr/> \$5,141.71

Report of No. 3, WALTER E. STARK, Agent

**Winter Maintenance**

Paid W. E. Stark, Agent	\$ 428.20
W. E. Stark, truck plowing	1,710.50
Paul Thibodeau, labor	227.10
Clayton Stark, labor	95.00
T. John Clark, labor	13.60
Theodore Clark, truck	46.70
Theodore Clark, labor	44.20
Sidney Monroe, driver	8.00

Paid Joseph Graham, labor	7.20	
Roger Stark, labor	4.80	
Town tractor	45.00	
W. E. Stark, welding	6.50	
Mrs. F. Webster, sand	2.00	
A. D. Neily, Jr., labor	16.00	
Raymond Clark, labor	4.00	
Harry Jewett, labor	14.90	
Everett Hall, labor	4.80	
A. D. Neily, labor	4.80	
Mascoma Lumber Co., plank	68.70	
Ray Road Equipment	100.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt	11.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,863.90

#### Summer Maintenance

Paid W. E. Stark, Agent	\$324.40
W. E. Stark, truck	264.40
Paul Thibodeau, labor	12.50
A. D. Neily, Jr., labor	19.60
Albert Stevens, labor	4.80
Clayton Stark, labor	59.37
Walter Stark, grader	76.50
Herbert Neily, labor	3.20
Dean Withington, labor	9.60
Harry Foster, labor	16.80
Oswald Brown, labor	16.60
W. E. Stark, tractor	240.00
J. L. Graham, man and truck	40.30
Theodore Clark, man and truck	48.80
Eben Lashua, man and truck	28.60
H. Biathrow, grader	94.50
Carrol Stark, labor	26.40
William Osborn, labor	16.40
Leon Mason, labor	13.20
Leon Mason, sand	3.60

Paid Wallace Neily, labor	13.60	
John Chapman, labor	24.80	
Roy Neily, labor	21.60	
Charles Neily, labor	10.40	
Charles Adams, labor	10.40	
Joseph Neily, labor	10.40	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	167.60	
Willis Webster, gravel	5.60	
Ray Road Equipment, Co., repairs	33.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue	34.20	
New England Culvert Co.	200.67	
Reporter Press, road signs	2.50	
E. A. Robinson, bridge plank	8.50	
William Jones, painting road sign	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,865.84
Total		<hr/> \$4,729.74

### General Highway Expense

District No. 1.

EBEN LASHUA, Agent.

Winter maintenance	\$2,821.91	
Summer maintenance	1,681.35	
	<hr/>	\$4,503.26
Frank Leach, land damage	\$ 6.00	
Harry P. Biathrow, shovel	30.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	33.60	
New England Culvert Co.	200.67	
Frink Plow Co., road machine blade	26.80	
Walter E. Stark, equipment repair	16.00	
Reporter Press, road signs	2.50	
E. A. Robinson, bridge plank	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$324.07
Total		<hr/> \$4,827.33

**Report of District No. 2.**

SIDNEY MONROE, Agent

Winter maintenance	\$2,850.90	
Summer maintenance	2,012.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,863.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	39.30	
New England Culvert Co.	200.66	
Reporter Press, road signs	2.50	
E. A. Robinson, bridge plank	8.50	
Raymond Field, Jr.	25.60	
Victor Corno	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$278.31
Total		<hr/> \$5,141.71

**District No. 3.**

WALTER E. STARK, Agent

Winter maintenance	\$2,863.90	
Summer maintenance	1,563.47	
	<hr/>	\$4,427.37
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 34.20	
New England Culvert Co.	200.67	
Reporter Press, road signs	2.50	
H. B. Biathrow, grader	54.00	
E. A. Robinson, plank	8.50	
William Jones, road sign	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$302.37
Total		<hr/> \$4,729.74

Duncan, Class V

Eben Lashua	\$521.95	
Sidney Monroe	364.00	
Walter E. Stark	551.00	
H. B. Biathrow, shovel, grader	275.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,711.95

# Report of the Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

## Receipts

Amount on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 11.46
Received from trust funds	40.00
Received from Town Treasurer	650.00

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\$701.46

## Payments

N. E. News Company, books	\$334.81
Book League of America	8.94
Doubleday, Inc.	39.00
Reporter Press, stickers	5.59
Baker & Taylor	3.00
E. W. Olds, cataloguing and filing	50.00
Salaries:	
E. W. Olds	\$100.00
K. A. Gordon	75.00
A. M. Webster	75.00

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250.00

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\$691.34

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Balance on hand January 1, 1949 \$10.12

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE W. OLDS,

MARY ALICE DWYRE,

W. B. HINKLEY.

## Librarian's Report

Books accessioned January 1, 1948	13287
Books added to December 31, 1948	195

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Total number of books 13482

Active cards:

Canaan Street	196
Canaan Branch	152



W. Canaan Branch	94
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Total active cards	442
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## Circulation

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan St.	1750	370	360	2480
Canaan Br.	785	595	1685	3065
W. Canaan Br.	1490		211	1701
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Total	4025	965	2256	7246

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE W. OLDS,

Librarian.

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## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, 1948

Town of Canaan

## Expenditures:

Town funds	\$299.68
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State and federal funds	
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Eradication	\$224.11
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Mapping*	42.89
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Total cooperative aid	\$267.00
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Total expended		\$566.68
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Received from town	\$300.00
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Expended from town funds	299.68
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Balance due town	\$ .32
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Area covered	691 acres
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Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	21,643
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\* This covers a cooperative expenditure in making detailed maps of the control area.

# Report of the Cemetery Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

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## Report of Canaan Street and Wells Cemeteries

### Receipts

Received from Selectmen	\$200.00	
Received from Trust Funds	589.48	
Lots sold	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$789.48

### Payments

Paid W. Howard Reagan, Agent	\$315.48	
Robert Hicks	164.60	
Carey Smith	15.20	
Elmer Hicks	8.00	
Brian L. Hayes	6.40	
Oscar Butman	9.50	
B. C. Morgan	37.60	
J. W. Ridensdale	19.20	
William Lorden	20.00	
W. C. Jameson	5.00	
Sidney Monroe and truck	47.20	
T. J. Clark	4.50	
John Griffin	6.00	
Ernest Webster	6.00	
Charles Barnum	18.40	
William Osborn	6.40	
James Miller	6.40	
Kenneth Banker	6.40	
Eugene Davis	3.20	
Laurence Decato	7.60	
John Chapman	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$789.48

Respectfully submitted,  
W. HOWARD REAGAN, Agent.

### Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery

#### Receipts

Received from Selectmen, May 15	\$11.00	
Received from Selectmen, June 5	25.00	
Received from Trust Funds, Jan. 19	10.54	
	<hr/>	\$46.54

#### Expenditures

Repairing fence, material and labor, April 23	\$11.00	
General work and loam on graves	25.00	
Setting and straightening head stones		
Work on lawn taking grass from cemetery	10.54	
	<hr/>	\$46.54

Respectfully submitted,  
M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

### Report of Agent of Atwell and Jones Cemeteries

#### Receipts

Received from Selectmen	\$6.00
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#### Expenditures

General care, paint and paint- ing gates	\$6.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
JULIA C. WITHINGTON, Agent.

### Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery

#### Receipts

Received from Selectmen	\$27.00
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#### Expenditures

Frederick Buckwold, raking and cleaning	\$9.00
J. A. Griffin, general cleaning	4.50
Ernest Webster, general cleaning	4.50

Perley Columbia, mowing	9.00	
	—	\$27.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. QUINCY RICARD, Agent.

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### Report of Agent of St. Mary's Cemetery

#### Receipts

Received from Selectmen		\$37.20
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#### Expenditures

Charles E. Decato, Sr., mowing grass	\$ 6.00	
Lawrence Decato, general care of cemetery	31.20	
	—	\$37.20

Respectfully submitted,  
LAURENCE DECATO, Agent.

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### Report of the Forest Fire Warden

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for years in the past. Smokers, campers, and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

#### 1948 Fire Record—Town of Canaan

Number of fires 5

Acreage burned, eleven and one-fourth acres

Number of fire permits issued 52

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. EGGLESTON.

Forest Fire Warden.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON,

District Fire Chief.

# Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Roswell Elliot	\$100	\$ 2.50	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$ 2.50	
Alfred Davis	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Myron E. Buck	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Dr. Israel A. Dierman	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Josephine Downing	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Geo. E. Muzzey	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Ella M. Bliss	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
J. F. Stockbridge	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
E. M. Tucker	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Richard Hutchinson	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Carroll M. Couch	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Charles S. Gordon	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Smith & Barney	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
John E. & Chas. E. Stanley	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Ella M. Richardson	500	12.50	"	"	12.50	
Carrie H. Weeks	300	7.50	"	"	7.50	
Stevens & Craig	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
William R. Bailey	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Arabelle C. Lowell	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Richard O. Clark	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Charles C. Taplin	200	4.58	"	"	4.58	
Paul H. Hutchinson	250	6.25	"	"	6.25	
Edwin C. Aldrich	5103	127.58	"			
Edwin C. Aldrich	60 shares					
	C.L. Water Co.	18.00	"			
Edwin C. Aldrich	4 shrs. N.R.R.	24.00	"			
G. W. Davis	200	3.01	"			
					169.58	
					3.01	

O. L. Rand	200	4.58	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$ 4.58
John G. Colburn	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Minnie L. Haggett	300	6.03	"	"	6.03
Rev. O. P. & Julia Wright	200	4.58	"	"	4.58
James Morrill	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Edwin Flint	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Alvin Davis	200	5.00	"	"	5.00
Arthur Horton	100	1.50	"	"	1.50
Paul Seyfert	100	1.50	"	"	1.50
Mary E. Howe	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Frank B. & Mary B. Smart	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Dell J. Goss	200	5.00	"	"	5.00
Louise E.—Peter A. King	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Alice I. Smith	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Corn'tis E. Eliz'beth Marvin	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Wallace R.—Carrie E. Goss	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Horatio A. Gilman	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Margaret Woodbury	50	1.00	"	"	1.00
Irving B. Andrew	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Adelbert Howe	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
March Barber	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Sidney B. Gilman	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Charles & Sarah Evans	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Philip & Lizzie Giguere	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Lot 22, Clara A. Andrew	200	5.00	"	"	5.00
Emma L. Conrow	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Warren B. Hamblett	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Hamblett & Folsom lot	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Gladys W. Preston	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Wynnan & Emma Stevens	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Harry A. Barney	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Shackford-Tucker	200	2.50	"	"	2.50
Rufus Carpenter	200	2.50	"	"	2.50
Horatio B. Gates	100	2.50	"	100	2.50

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Frank D. Currier	1770.47	44.25	Prize Speaking	Schools—		
Frank D. Currier		19.88	Street Cemetery	In Bank	44.25	
C. H. Hackett	795	4.58	"	W. H. Reagan	\$19.88	
Emma A. Willis	200	3.75	"	"	4.58	
Susan Peaslee	200	4.58	"	"	3.75	
Della C. Sloan	50	1.25	"	"	4.58	
Fred B. L. Porter	200	5.00	"	"	1.25	
Hiram & John Barber	200	4.02	"	"	5.00	
Mary Barney	150	3.01	"	"	4.02	
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	1000	25.00	"	"	3.01	
Jesse Martin	500	11.46	"	"	25.00	
Lura G. Milton	500	11.46	"	"	11.46	
William Lamont	100	2.50	"	"	11.46	
Mary L. Currier	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Horace R. Norris	100	1.50	"	"	2.50	
Lathrop & Bingham	100	2.50	"	"	1.50	
Chas. Miller Eaton	200	5.00	"	"	2.50	
Irene A. Hutchinson	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Lyman S. Sherburne	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Sarah E. Swett	150	3.75	"	"	3.75	
Louise Avery	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Wm. M. Chase	200	5.00	"	"	2.50	
Lilla Lynde	100	2.50	"	"	5.00	
Nellie C. Davis	200	4.02	"	"	2.50	
Rena M. George	100	2.01	"	"	4.02	
Frederick S. Simonds	500	12.50	"	"	2.01	
F. L. Sawtell	100	2.50	"	"	12.50	
Elwyn Lathrop	100	2.01	"	"	2.50	
Capitola B. Stevens	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	
Elijah George	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	



Mamie Day	1000	25.00	Street Cemetery	"	25.00
Josephine Lalonde	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Hiram M. Cobb	300	6.88	"	"	6.88
Hardy & Hutchinson	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Francis W. Greene	200	5.00	"	"	5.00
Waldo C. Neily	250	6.29	"	"	6.29
Elizabeth Wood Pike	500	12.50	"	"	12.50
1/2 Burrill & 1/2 Nichols lots	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
William Columbia	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Eugene A. Shepard	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
William S. Durgin	50	1.00	"	"	1.00
Herbert W. Day	200	5.00	"	"	5.00
Charles L. Lathrop	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Mary E. Howe	100	2.01	West Canaan	C. Stark	2.01
Carrie E. Wilson	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Marcia H. Campbell	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Benjamin P. Nichols	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Peter S. Wells	200	4.58	"	"	4.58
Mrs. J. C. Withington	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
George W. Burnham	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
S. J. Dow	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Jones & Emerson	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Walter H. Swett	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
A. F. and Charlotte Woodley	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Arthur E. Mooney	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Levi J. Mooney	1	Share	N.R.R.	"	6.00
George F. Wells	300	7.50	"	"	7.50
John C. Berry	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Eastman & Manning	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
James Henderson	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Daisy D. Dwinels	500	12.50	1-2 Town Cemetery	Town	6.25
Hinkson Heirs			1-2 W. Canaan Cem.	C. Stark	6.25
					—\$37.91
					—\$236.23

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Pattee Heirs	10 shares N.R.R. 60.00	1-2 W.C.C. 1-2 Town	Town	
Emma Wing	208.07	Atwell Cemetery	Town	30.00
Sarah Jones	104.03	Jones Cemetery	Town	30.00
Abram L. Williams	300	West Farms Cemetery	Julia Withington	5.19
Burnham Fund	100	"	"	2.60
Abram L. Williams	100	Sawyer Hill Cem.	Myron Gillens	6.03
Hiram Richardson	510	Sawyer Hill	Myron Gillens	2.50
Margaret Woodbury	51	1-2 Saw. Hill	Myron Gillens	2.01
Shepard	505	1-2 Town (\$6.30)		—\$10.54
Emeline Davis	2000	*Hanover	Clinic	
Emeline Davis	3687.06	Wells Cemetery	Town	40.20
Literary	1000	Schools	Electric Power	5.00
School District	850	Schools	H. E. Brown	22.72
William M. Chase	1000	Library		22.92
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	1000		Effie W. Olds	8.85
Philip Douval	100	St. Mary's Cemetery	Effie W. Olds	25.00
Joseph Rameor	50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	25.00
Mary and Charles Rameor	100	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50
Oscar Rameor	100	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50
Arthur J. and Chas. Decato	100	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50
Memorial Plaque	200	War Plaque		1.25
				3.76
				added
				—\$50.00
				—\$9.51
				added
				—\$ 5.00
				Bal. \$3,771.72

## Total Funds:

Cash in Banks and Bonds, Principals, \$41,449.07  
Add 60 shares C. L. Water Co.  
15 Shares N. R. R.

Income drawn and paid to Agents, \$860.90

## Income not drawn:

Available for Prize Speaking, \$374.72  
New funds this year, \$1,150.00  
General Cemetery Fund from lots sold and Int.  
on deposit Mascoma Savings Bank, \$1,420.33  
Post War Sewer Fund, \$1,300—income \$108.06

TRUMAN J. CLARK

H. E. BROWN,

Trustees.

\*For Canaan Free Bed.

# Report of the School District

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS

FRANK B. CLARKE, Moderator

LOUISE ANDROVETTE, Clerk

HERBERT E. BROWN, Treasurer

FRANK B. CLARKE, Auditor

TRUMAN J. CLARK, Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD

ALFRED D. NEILY, JR. Term expires 1951

FRANK K. CLARKE Term expires 1950

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER Term expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Eugene F. Lorden

School Nurse

Mrs. Phyllis Robertson, R.N.

## Report of School Treasurer

### Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$ 474.88
Received from Selectmen	26,115.46
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	385.22
Income from Trust Funds	20.00
Received from State Treasurer	13,283.89
Received from all other sources	8,411.52
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Total Amount Available	\$48,690.97
Less School Board orders paid	48,449.47
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Balance on hand June 30, 1948	\$241.50
July 10, 1948	HERBERT E. BROWN,
	Treasurer.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

TRUMAN J. CLARK  
FRANK B. CLARKE

July 14, 1948

Auditors.

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Salaries of District Officers**

Frank K. Clarke, School Board	\$100.00	
Joseph Chandler, School Board	50.00	
Alfred Neily, Jr. School Board	50.00	
Frank B. Clarke, Auditor, Moderator	11.00	
Truman J. Clark, Auditor	3.00	
Blunt Ripley, Clerk	5.00	
Pauline Barney, Clerk	5.00	
Herbert E. Brown, Treasurer	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$274.00

**Superintendent's Salary**

Supervisory Union No. 4	\$643.27
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**Truant Officer and Census**

Eugene Lorden	\$50.00
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**Expenses of Administration**

Herbert E. Brown, bond, postage	\$ 21.39
Town of Canaan, town report	63.00
Edson C. Eastman, Inc.	5.11
Reporter Press, printing	64.15
Beaudette & Co., Inc., supplies	25.50
Frank K. Clarke, postage, box rent, telephone	7.88
Musgrove Printing House, printing	14.50
Supervisory Union No. 4	19.74

N. H. School Boards Association,		
dues	5.00	
N. H. State Trade Schools	.98	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	199.50	
Maurice Taylor, envelopes	9.94	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	27.94	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	81.99	
	<hr/>	\$546.62

#### **Teachers' Salaries—High School**

Maurice Taylor	\$3,056.80	
C. Norma Bertolini	1,718.10	
Annette Burns	1,810.40	
Aileen Dupree	1,770.40	
Harriet Ford	80.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	908.30	
Teachers' Retirement	186.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,530.00

#### **Teachers' Salaries, Elementary**

Zepheryn Clarke	\$1,426.65	
Alice Lorden	1,640.93	
Virginia Smith	1,457.96	
Margaret Eggleston	1,505.60	
• Rebecca Ricard	1,724.95	
Kathryn Carlson	1,543.20	
Harriet Morrison	1,486.10	
Dorothy Dow	16.00	
Roxie Gould	56.00	
Olive Goss	8.00	
Blue Cross	182.70	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,347.50	
Teachers' Retirement	370.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,765.59

#### **Textbooks—High School**

New Republic	\$ 6.00
United Nations World	4.00
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	54.06

D. C. Heath Co.	29.67	
Ginn & Co.	138.85	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	21.38	
Gregg Publishing Co.	9.72	
Henry Holt & Co.	21.24	
South-Western Publishing Co.	73.78	
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	3.27	
Christian Science Pub. Co.	6.50	
Science Illustrated	5.00	
The Willis Music Co.	39.04	
Superintendent of Documents	2.10	
The Mayfair Agency	3.00	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	25.71	
Morrison Drug Co.	6.95	
Public Affairs Committee	1.70	
Atomic Information	1.00	
The Ronald Press Co.	2.95	
The Foundation Press, Inc.	5.00	
American Association for the United Nations	.08	
	<hr/>	\$461.00

### Textbooks—Elementary

Ginn & Co.	\$ 18.45
The Grolier Society	24.32
Row, Peterson & Co.	101.51
American Book Company	26.65
Houghton Mifflin Co.	91.93
Scott, Foresman & Co.	98.06
Martin & Murray Co.	68.28
Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc.	15.25
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	5.41
Benton-Review Publishing Co., Inc.	4.50
L. W. Singer	12.09
Laidlaw Brothers	3.36
Allyn & Bacon	4.43
Webster Publishing Co.	4.82

E. M. Hale & Co.	4.02	
MacMillan Company	2.83	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1.00	
Garrard Press	3.10	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.25	
The John C. Winston Co.	14.50	
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#### Scholars' Supplies—High School

Cantlin & Son	\$ 13.96	
Music & Record Studio	4.50	
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.24	
J. L. Hammett Co.	25.20	
Gledhill Brothers	107.03	
The Reporter Press	18.90	
N. J. Brainerd	50.00	
Cooperative Test Service	7.54	
Chicago Apparatus Co.	26.67	
A. J. Nystrom Co.	59.70	
Civic Education Service	29.60	
Beaudette & Co., Inc.	13.65	
Central Scientific Co.	1.56	
Wholesome Film Service Co.	17.34	
Cascade Paper Co.	212.37	
	-----	\$595.26

#### Scholars' Supplies—Elementary

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$156.82	
A. J. Nystrom Co.	73.63	
West Disinfecting Co.	15.65	
Edward E. Babb Co.	51.59	
The John C. Winston Co.	13.64	
Cantlin & Son	20.75	
Bristol School District	4.15	
Morrison Drug Co.	1.43	
Cascade Paper Co.	105.72	
	-----	\$443.38

**Other Expenses of Instruction—High School**

Science Research Co.	\$ 29.88	
Dr. B. W. Baker, encyclopedia	5.00	
MacMillan Co.	2.32	
Richard P. Smart, tests	18.20	
Kathryn Carlson, mileage	18.00	
Cardigan Sport Store	6.95	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	30.65	
Fred L. Tower Co.'s	8.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15.37	
Mayfair Agency	9.00	
	————	\$143.37

**Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary**

Richard P. Smart, tests	\$ 27.30	
George Morse, special transportation	13.00	
H. B. Chase, encyclopedia	62.00	
A. J. Nystrom Co.	62.75	
	————	\$165.05

**Janitor's Salaries—High School**

Cecil Dubia	\$500.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	9.60	
	————	\$509.60

**Janitors' Salaries—Elementary**

Ruby Carrier	\$300.00	
Earl V. White	27.75	
Arthur Griffin	36.75	
Kenneth Banker	60.00	
Cecil Dubia	487.20	
Alfred Neily, Jr.	360.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1.60	
	————	\$1,273.30

**Fuel—High School**

John J. Colburn, wood	\$108.00	
F. C. Hammond & Son	5.00	
Henry P. Gagnon, coal	344.68	
	————	\$457.68



**Fuel—Elementary**

John J. Colburn, wood	\$216.00	
Henry P. Gagnon, coal	51.73	
Harold W. Colburn	238.91	
C. P. Cattabriga, coal	60.62	
	<hr/>	\$567.26

**Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—High School**

Crystal Lake Water Co.	\$ 20.00	
Masury Young Co.	17.28	
Public Service Co.	53.92	
H. L. Webster & Sons	13.45	
White River Paper Co.	60.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$174.15

**Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—Elementary**

Crystal Lake Water Co.	\$ 25.00	
Masury Young Co.	9.18	
Public Service Co.	69.76	
Edna Monroe, cleaning	12.00	
Ruby Currier	12.34	
Kenneth Banker	85.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons	82.03	
Morrison's Drug Store	20.85	
Fred A. Fogg	32.07	
Kathryn Carlson, express	1.08	
Val Austin	4.00	
White River Paper Co.	70.45	
George Eggleston	3.04	
	<hr/>	\$426.80

**Minor Repairs and Expenses—High School**

Rodney Rocke, painting	\$158.75	
R. E. Wendell, lights	220.33	
H. L. Webster & Sons	436.42	
J. L. Hammett Co., shades	109.31	
Carl Hill, Jr.	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$931.81

**Minor Repairs, and Expenses—Elementary**

R. E. Wendell, lights	\$350.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons	335.06	
Fred A. Fogg Co.	211.18	
Carl Hill, Jr.	3.00	
Gledhill Brothers	90.00	
	————	\$989.24

**Medical Supervision—High School**

Supervisory Union No. 4, Treasurer	\$63.13
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**Medical Supervision—Elementary**

Supervisory Union No. 4, Treasurer	\$400.00
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**Transportation of pupils—High School**

Stanley Bogardus	\$1,115.00
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**Transportation of Pupils—Elementary**

Morse and Decato	\$3,800.00
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**Tuition—High School**

Enfield School District	\$240.00
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**Tuition—Elementary**

Enfield School District	\$100.00
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**Other Special Activities—High School**

Mrs. Gordon Mower	\$25.00	
James Champion	78.98	
Mrs. Estelle Greenwood, Treasurer, Union No. 4, playground equipment	5.60	
George Morse, special transportation	29.75	
Lewis Brothers	11.75	
A. H. Rogers	39.64	
Cardigan Sport Store	49.05	
	————	\$239.77

**Other Special Activities—Elementary****School Lunch:**

Silver Brothers, Inc. food	\$ 409.61
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Ward & Baird, Inc., oil cloth	15.60
H. L. Webster & Sons, plywood	12.97
Mildred Munn, salary and food (First National Store)	1,545.45
Frank K. Clarke, panic bolt, town hall	59.30
White River Paper Co., paper supplies	159.37
Thomas Lorden, pressure cooker	30.00
George Eggleston, food	262.49
A. T. Kirk Co., gas	75.00
Eugene Lorden, labor, ceiling	104.00
Jones Express	32.42
Ward Baking Co., bread	447.98
Marjorie Eastman, labor	308.00
Flora Woodward, labor	155.20
Barney Brothers, food	272.19
A. C. Lary, lumber	50.00
A. L. Spittal, food	271.84
A. L. Finnemore, milk	1,374.68
Robert Wendell, labor	89.40
Elmer Hicks, garage	27.00
J. E. Dow & Son, potatoes	28.00
Victor Corno, gasoline	37.65
Fred J. LaBombard, food	66.50
Town of Canaan, rent	100.00
Cantlin & Son, gas	5.00
Thompson Winchester Co., dishes	25.00
N. P. Clough & Co., wall board	80.64
H. A. Johnson & Co., equipment ....	51.56
Moore & Emerson, gas	76.00
Lewis Brothers, equipment	3.41
J. E. Faltin, Motor Transportation	37.73
Kathryn Carlson, salary, student labor, donations	915.14
Texaco Filling Station, gasoline	24.85
Phillip Porter, Inc., food	28.00

H. J. Heinz Co., food	154.48
Twitchell-Champlin Co., food	99.52
Willey's Express	10.76
J. C. Chandler, oil cloth, equipment	8.83
Carl Hill, labor	51.00
Mary C. Smith, food	27.90
	<hr/> \$7.534.47

#### Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, Treas.	\$ 508.00
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#### Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

Teachers' Retirement Board	\$1,358.45
Mrs. Estelle Greenwood., Treas., Supt's. retirement, Clerk and office expense	329.94
Mrs. H. L. Webster, insurance	30.72
Herbert E. Brown, insurance	97.35
	<hr/> \$1,816.46

#### New Equipment

Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	\$ 12.20
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	182.00
Beaudette & Co.	98.30
	<hr/> \$ 292.50
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$850.00

Total Expenses	<hr/> \$48,449.49
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#### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FRANK K. CLARKE,  
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.  
School Board.

**GENERAL STATISTICS****Enrollment by Grades**

1947-48

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	15	13				19	28	21	96
Center	11	10	7	10	13				51
West	5	7	9	11	13				45

Totals	31	30	16	21	26	19	28	21	192
Grades			9	10	11	12			Total
High School			20	19	14	15			68

1948-49

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	8	14	10			27	16	26	101
Center	14	9	9	16	5				53
West	6	7	9	6	18				46
Totals	28	30	28	22	23	27	16	26	200

**District Totals**

1947-48	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
Elem.	181.94	8.74	190.68	95.41
H. S.	69.09	6.49	75.58	91.41
Totals	251.03	15.32	266.26	93.41
1948-49				
Elem.	183.10	15.49	198.59	92.22
H. S.	53.41	3.61	57.02	93.66
Totals	236.51	19.10	255.61	92.94

**Tuition Pupils**

1948-49

**High School**

District	Pupil	Grade
Danbury	Marie Huntoon	12
Grafton	Marvin Bundy	10
	Agnes Chase	12

	Doris Chase	9
	Gertrude Chase	9
	Robert Huckins	9
	Lois Morse	12
Orange	David Eastman	11
	Herbert Hawksley (from Oct. 25)	11
	Milton Wilson	11
	Carolyn Young (to Oct. 4)	9
	<b>Elementary</b>	
Grafton	Miriam Barney	8
	Cynthia Clifford	8
Orange	Judith Corey (Cecil Corey)	8
	Harold Peaslee (Ralph Peaslee)	8

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-50

Open	Sept. 7
Close	Dec. 23
Open	Jan. 3
Close	Feb. 17
Open	Feb. 27
Close	Apr. 14
Open	Apr. 24
Close	June 13

Due to days of no school because of weather conditions it is probable that more days of the week of June 12 will be used.

Days out: May 30, Nov. 24, 25. Single sessions, Nov. 23, Dec. 23.

Total number of days required by state board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by State law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

### **Superintendent's Report, 1948-49**

**Teacher Training.** During the past two years considerable work has been done by the teachers to improve their teaching. Two elementary workshops under the supervision of the State Board of Education have been held. One of these was in the field of social studies and the last one on art. These were very well conducted by the state staffs and the response of the teachers very fine. The first one of these "broke the ice" and the desire of the teachers to do more for their pupils then took the form of taking extension courses during the winter, and summer courses later, and again this winter by more extension courses with teachers in Canaan traveling to Tilton once a week to attend a course sponsored by Plymouth Teachers' College. It has been impossible for all teachers to take summer or extension courses because of varying circumstances but the general response has been encouraging. It is hoped that this trend will continue and increase in participation as the good results are discussed by teachers themselves. Bridgewater and Danbury school boards have paid part of the costs of summer sessions. This is an increasing tendency, particularly where no salary schedule exists which often makes salary increases based in part on extra study. Bristol joined with Tilton and Belmont in a high school workshop which was most challenging and thought provoking but was of such a nature that time is needed to properly evaluate the content and to make haste slowly in curriculum revision and methods of teaching. The greatest value of all of these devices has been to renew the individual's desire to learn more about teaching and youngsters so that each pupil may be better taught. It might not be wrong here to point out that the higher level of pay of teachers may be in part a contributing factor of self-improvement.

**Critical Shortage of Elementary Teachers.** Much has been written on local, state, and national levels on the

critical shortage of elementary teachers. It is not a local problem but a national one due to become more acute, as the pre-school youngsters pour into the elementary schools, requiring many more teachers in this field. To be perfectly frank about the whole thing anyone belittling this situation is ill informed, to say the least. Often there are good teachers living in an area who will or can not teach for one reason or another. For all practical purposes they don't exist. There are always some on the spring lists of teachers who are looking for a job every year. Perhaps the best indication of the shortage is the fact that a city superintendent will write in to a teachers' college and offer to take sight unseen the whole graduating class. It is my firm belief that teachers well qualified with either successful teaching experience or bright prospects of the same will remain in critical supply for 10-15 years at least, and this in spite of the fact that school men throughout the nation are devoting much thought and time to easing the situation.

**Increasing Costs.** A 10% increase in costs of supplies, books, etc., seems to be the general opinion. This might well include fuel, telephone rates, etc. It is difficult to see how these costs will drop and level off in the near future. Structural costs are out of sight and will remain there as long as defense and housing demands remain as much in demand as at present. Department of Labor cost of living indexes show about 16% rise in the last two years with only slight drops in some items during the past few months.

**The Tax Burden.** The property tax still bears the heavy part of all costs on the local levels including school and town expenses. In spite of conservative evaluations the property tax is a major item, and is bearing a load all out of proportion to its capacity. New Hampshire tax laws need careful study and revision not only to relieve the property tax but to absorb increased costs of



items over which we locally have no control. When we see and hear the need of new buildings, when we know that there will literally be millions more in our schools soon, we begin to raise our eyebrows less at the thought of more state and federal aid, both branches of government having sources of tax monies not taxable at the local level. The consumer will pay in the end, but all people do not consume the same things, and much wealth in the U. S. may be found which is not real estate. The tax problem will be one we should all follow in the legislature, which will be in session by the time this is in print.

**Tuition Charges.** There seems to be a general misunderstanding of tuition charges and since all towns are either on the receiving or paying end of this proposition it would seem well to explain some phases of this. A school district may charge a high school tuition up to its average cost of instruction provided this cost is lower than the state average. In case its costs are greater it may charge the state average. In figuring the costs either locally or on the state level four items in the budget are counted: 1) Teachers' Salaries; 2) Text Books; 3) Scholars Supplies; 4) Other Expenses of Instruction. The total of these costs divided by the average membership for the same year gives the cost of instruction. In past years most places have charged a figure well under this. However, with increasing costs in these items there is a strong trend throughout the state to charge the actual amount spent especially now that state aid is mostly based on equalized evaluation of property. Obviously there are other costs such as heat, lights, janitor service, minor repairs and expenses, other special activities, insurance, new equipment and alterations of old buildings, which are a part of overall costs. On a contractual basis a school district might charge another district a per pupil charge for these items. Few districts do so however. It should be

pointed out that this era may be slowly drawing to a close, especially where new building construction is contemplated either to take care of increased enrollments, or to offer a better educational program. Building costs are so prohibitive that few, if any, of the districts maintaining high schools can build on any basis other than charging a rate to cover everything including capital improvements and interest, or on a cooperative basis with other towns taking advantage of present or future laws.

**State Legislation.** There will be bills introduced in the general court which will have far reaching effects in N. H. whether or not they become laws. At this point all we can do is suggest that they get our best study and considered action. This is our legislature and "We Are The People."

Respectfully submitted,  
C. MAURICE GRAY, Supt.

## I. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Canaan, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March, 1949, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town, for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the school district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit, for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the school district will vote to raise the teachers' pay \$150 each, this year, or any part thereof, or take any action thereto, said \$150 to be in addition to that included in the budget.

11. To see if the school district will vote to authorize the school board to sell any rights or title that the school district may have in the Story Schoolhouse (so called), and the North Canaan Schoolhouse (so called), said school board to act in conjunction with the Town Agent, or any other legal talent necessary and to apply said revenue to the School Capital Reserve Fund.

12. To see if the district will vote to apply any surplus not included in the budget that it may have to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Given under our hands at said Canaan, N. H. this 21st day of February 1949.

FRANK K. CLARKE,  
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK K. CLARKE,  
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.  
School Board.

**Past Budget, and Proposed Budget, 1949-50**

	Budget 1948-49	Esti. 1949-50
Salaries of district officers	\$ 296.00	\$ 296.00
Superintendent's salary	700.00	860.00
Truant officer and census	65.00	75.00
Expenses of administration	750.00	550.00
Teachers' salaries	25,700.00	25,600.00
Text books	750.00	750.00
Scholars' supplies	850.00	850.00
Flags	10.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	450.00	450.00
Janitor service	1,600.00	1,800.00
Fuel	1,350.00	1,350.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	475.00	475.00
Minor repairs and expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Medical supervision	550.00	590.00
Transportation	5,400.00	5,900.00
High school tuition	300.00	150.00
Elementary tuition	150.00	150.00
Other special activities	450.00	450.00
Per capita tax	546.00	548.00
Insurance and other charges	1,009.35	1,570.00
Addition and improvement to bldgs. ....	.....	.....
New equipment	400.00	200.00
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	\$43,801.35	\$44,624.00

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-50**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

Support of Schools	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$10,450.00	\$15,150.00
Text books	300.00	450.00
Scholars' supplies	400.00	450.00

Flags and appurtenances		10.00
Other expenses of instruction	100.00	350.00
Janitor service	600.00	1,200.00
Fuel	400.00	950.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	325.00	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	750.00	1,250.00
Health supervision	90.00	500.00
Transportation of pupils	1,900.00	4,000.00
Payment of elementary tuitions		150.00
Other special activities	300.00	150.00
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	\$15,615.00	\$24,760.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District officers	\$296.00	
Truant officer and school census	75.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools	150.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	860.00	
Per capita tax	548.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	2,320.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,249.00

Total amount required to balance budget      \$44,624.00

**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1949 (Est.)	\$ 200.00	
State aid (Dec. 1949 allotment)	?	
Dog tax (Est.)	?	
Income from Trust Funds, (Est.)	20.00	
High school tuition receipts, (Est.)	1,350.00	
Elem. school tuition receipts, (Est.)	.....	
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Assessment Required to Balance Budget      ?

FRANK K. CLARKE,  
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.

Canaan, N. H., February 21, 1948.      School Board.



# Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn				Father	Mother
1948										
Jan. 7	Hanover	John Thyele	M			Maurice H. Barney	Beatrice J. Lamb		Canaan	Elizabeth City NC
18	Lebanon	Raymond Paul	M		4	Clifton C. Chapman	Josephine M. Maxwell		"	Coventry, Vt.
24	Canaan	Terry Glenwood	M		2	Glenwood E. Baker	Mary I. Dow		Albino, Me.	Island Falls Me
25	Lebanon	Colleen Dianna	F		7	Wm. H. Braley	Dorothy D. Hardy		Antrim	Londonderry
Feb. 10	"	George Gerard	M		13	Edw. J. Thibodeau	Sophronia M. Sauty		Island Pond, Vt.	Lynan
11	"	Jeanette Alice	F		14	"	"		"	"
16	"	Edward Francis	M		1	DeLore J. Provencal	Irene F. Littlefield		Franklin	Madison
20	"	Sharon Allen	F		4	Fred R. Carley	Florie M. Currier		Middlebury Conn	Frances town
20	Hanover	Alphonse Joseph	M		1	Alph. J. Thibodeau	Marjorie E. Emory		Lynan	E. Granville Vt
16	Lebanon	Sharon Ann	F		1	Roger F. Aldrich	Alice P. Seace		Lebanon	Hanover
16	"	Mary Louise	F		1	John F. Fiske, Jr.	Leona I. Taylor		W. T. Wm Mass	Canaan
20	Canaan	David Theodore	M		1	Theodore J. Clark	Thelma A. Graham		Canaan	"
April 3	Lebanon	Bonnie Lee	F		5	Thomas R. Randall	Esther Lord		N. E. S'n. Mass	Boston, Mass.
9	"	Ralph Clifford	M		2	Roger L. Renacle	Mary A. E. La Versey		Gilly, Belgium	Bu-falo, N. Y.
11	"	Rita Dell	F		4	Alfred H. Grace	Louis J. Tenney		Canaan	Alexandria
14	"	Richard Rodney	M		2	Benjamin F. Adams	Louise E. Wilson		Hanover	Enfield
20	"	Susan	F		2	Carl J. Hill, Jr.	Marjorie L. Burley		Canaan	Sutton
20	"	Donna Lee	F		2	Elmo Zani	Rita H. Colburn		Portsmouth	Canaan
22	"	Sally Marion	F		5	Alfred D. Nelly, Jr.	Estelle A. Stark		Canaan	"
27	"	Jane Ellen	F		1	Cecil C. Gowing	Ellen L. Cross		Ess'x Ctr., Vt.	"
June 29	"	Daryl John	M		3	John D. Robbins	Elizabeth I. Decato		W. pole, Mass	"
July 3	"	Pamela Lee Covey	F		3	Ernest B. Emerson	Phyllis E. Doe		Canaan	Dorchester
Aug. 2	"	Shirley Jean	F		3	John H. Beaumont	Maudie M. Follensbee		Enfield	Canaan
4	"	Sherman C. King	M		1	Gleason C. Decato	Susan C. Beecher	*	"	"
16	"	Margaret Lee	F		2	Frank H. Clough	Althea S. King		Canaan	"
24	"	Howardine Grace	F		2	Howard A. Tenney	Dorothy E. Jones		W. shing'n, Vt.	"
Sept. 12	"	Phyllis Marie	F		2	Horace W. Clark	Lydia A. Hill		Alexandria	"
18	"	Ronald Tracy	M		2	Elmer H. Grace	Oregine M. Dube		Canaan	Beecher Falls
25	"	Linda Jean	F		3	Carl V. Brooks	Lena D. Terreault		Orange	Orange
Oct. 2	"	Esther Anne	F		1	Frk. T. MacGilly	Edith L. Clark		So. Vernon, Vt.	Greenfd. Mass.
							Patricia E. Watson		R'xbury, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

\*Father's residence, New Haven, Conn.



Oct. 3	Hanover	Sandra Lee	F		John G. Austin	Evelyn E. Grace	Enfield	Orange
21	Lebanon	Maureen Joyce	F	31	Richard J. Clusky	Mary E. Watson	S'm. rville	Hanover
25	Hanover	Jaclyn Ann	F	2	Malcolm E. Ray	Jean A. Ouellet	W. Rumney	Canpton
Nov. 22	Lebanon	Reginald Harry	M	1	Harry H. Kemick	Shirley E. Maxwell	Groton	Newport, Vt.
Dec. 2	"	Betty Ann	F	1	Harland M. Kilton	Dorothy M. Heath	Wilnot	Norwich, Vt.
7	"	Cathy Ellen	F	2	Charles J. Antley	Elaine F. Heath	Asheville, N. C.	Claremont
9	"	Jon David	F	2	Theo. A. Surette Jr	Isabelle M. Riley	Wilnot	Burlington, Vt.
16	"	Pauline Elizabeth	M	3	Ruel B. Seales	Martha O. Tucker	Wilm'gtn Mass	Boston, Mass.
16	"	Robert Gordon	M	1	Gordon F. McAlister	Ruby D. Powell	Canaan	Grafton
18	"	Candace Ida	F	3	William S. Tucker	Lily A. King	"	Canaan

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948**

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 19	Concord	Thomas E. Nelly	Canaan	22		Army	Canaan	Ward Nelly	Margaret A. Spencer Justice of the Peace Concord, N. H.
Feb. 17	Lebanon	Doris P. Greene	Pittsfield	16		At Home	Loudon	Lucy Judd	
		Carlton E. Joslyn	Canaan	18		Lumberjack	Limerick, Me.	Lester Greene	
		Ruth E. Bugbee	Lebanon	17		At Home	Lebanon	Gladys Tibbets	Frank K. Neary Clergyman Lebanon, N. H.
22	Enfield	Robert D. Bruce	Enfield	20		Trucking	Enfield	Minie Levesque	
		Esther E. Buckwood	Canaan	19		Teleph'n' Operator	E. Jaffrey	Elmer Bugbee	
Mar. 20	Canaan	Walter C. Roberts	"	26		Lumberman	Canaan	Elizabeth Shepard	Harold C. Johnson Minister of the Gospel Enfield, N. H.
		Pauline K. Emerson	"	30		Housewife	"	Oliver R. Morse	
Apr. 3	Bethel, Vt.	Lenroy F. Nott	W. R. Jct. Vt.	17		Farmer	Bethel, Vt.	Fred'rick Buckwood	
		June D. Gauthier	W. Canaan	14		At Home	Piermont	Agnes M. Bosley	Frank B. Clarke Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.
18	Enfield	Clarence E. Decato	Canaan	24		Truck Driver	Canaan	Amie B. Beaton	Rev. Will C. Harvey Univ'stist Clergym'n Bethel, Vt.
		Eva E. Monroe	"	18		Seamstress	"	Fred G. Jones	Rev. C. H. Blanchet Rom. Catholic Priest Enfield, N. H.
May 10	"	John Nelson	"	68		Textile Worker	Sweden	Maud G. Smith	
		Julie E. Hill	"	65		Housekeeper	Canaan	Lillian S. Nott	Rev. Charles L. Allyson Rom. Cath. Clergyman Enfield, N. H.
30	Canaan	Ernest B. Emerson	"	34		Laborer	"	Landon S. Nott	
		Maude M. Clark	Enfield	22		Laundress	Enfield	Frank Gauthier	Frank B. Clarke Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.

May 30	Haverhill	Wesley R. Emerson	Canaan	35	R. R. Trackman	Canaan	Everett E. Emerson	Milton E. Muder,
		Evelyn M. Ferrin	Newbury, Vt.	32	Housekeeper	Newbury, Vt.	Sarah P. Barney	Clergyman,
June 5	Enfield	Roy W. Nelly	Canaan	28	Farmer	Canaan	Margaret Telford	Haverhill, N. H.
		Anne C. Webster	"	18	At Home	Hanover	Alfred D. Nelly	Harold C. Johnson
12	"	Donald E. McAlister	"	20	Mill Hand	Canaan	Harry P. Webster	Minister of the Gospel
		Rita I. Monroe	"	16	At Home	Topsham, Vt.	Earl L. McAlister	Enfield, N. H.
22	Newport Vt.	John H. Rockwell	"	23	Store Manager	Concord	Alice M. Ricard	Harold C. Johnson
		Lois M. Bowen	Newport, Vt.	21	Teacher	Richford, Vt.	Ernest R. Monroe	Minister of the Gospel
July 11	Canaan	John R. Dow	Canaan	21	Student	Worcester, Mass.	Alice O. Farrington	Enfield, N. H.
		Celia A. Davis	"	22	School Teacher	Franklin	Everett Rockwell	Rev. Eyr'tt A. Rockwell
Aug. 2	Enfield	Reginald C. Stark	Hanover	20	Serv. Sta. Attend.	Lyme	Zillah Newman	Baptist Clergyman
		Ivy C. Monroe	Canaan	18	At Home	Topsham, Vt.	Fred Bowen	Newport, Vt.
7	Lebanon	Gordon L. Hall	"	26	Engineer	Lyme	Herbert L. Dow	Lloyd W. Mullis
		Mary E. Hall	Enfield	27	Housewife	Enfield	Marion E. Lovejoy	Methodist Minister
14	Portsmouth	Gordon R. Weldon	Canaan	21	Lineman	Pittsfield	Clifton A. Davis	Canaan, N. H.
		Peggy J. Smith	Kalamazoo, Mich.	18	Student	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Nora C. Morrill	Harold C. Johnson,
14	Canaan	Darwin H. Hadley	Canaan	24	Mill-hand	Orange	Chester A. Stark	Minister of the Gospel
		Vivian B. Terrecault	"	19	Wool'n Mill Sewer	Croydon	Margaret L. Bliss	Enfield, N. H.
19	Enfield	Eugene A. Smith	"	21	R'lroad Trackm'n	Canaan	Ernest E. Monroe	Joseph B. Perley, Peace,
		Loretta M. Thibodeau	"	18	Housework	Lisbon	Everett A. L. Hall	Justice of the Peace,
							David Gallagher	Lebanon, N. H.
							Mabel N. Putnam	Rev. John N. Feaster,
							Russell F. Weldon	Clergyman,
							Ruth E. Greene	Portsmouth, N. H.
							Rudolph Smith	Lloyd W. Mullis,
							Hattie F. Woodward	Methodist Minister,
							Howard E. Hadley	Canaan, N. H.
							Henry J. Ferreault	Rev. Charles L. Allyson
							Florence E. Powell	Rom. Cath. Clergyman
							Harry A. Smith	Enfield, N. H.
							Agnes E. Emerson	
							Edw. J. Thibodeau	
							Sophronia M. Santy	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Aug. 20	Canaan	Ramsey Forbush Dorothy P. Swanson	Appleton, Wis. Chicago, Ill.	24 20		Student Student	New York, N. Y. Rockford, Ill.	Dascomb E. Forbush Clergyman Frederick E. Swanson Clergyman	Dascomb E. Forbush Clergyman Appleton, Wis. & Canaan
27	W. Canaan	Harold W. Barbour Lettie E. Clark	Hartland, Vt. Canaan	43 33		Machinist Hairdresser	Hartland, Vt. Canaan	Gertrude Hebert Fred R. Barbour Edith F. Murphy Truman J. Clark Lottie F. Austin	Rev. R. A. Babcock Minister of the Gospel Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 2	W. R. Jc. Vt.	Richard H. Davis Helen B. Woodward	" "	21 16		Lumberman At Home	" Chelmsford, Mass.	Clifton L. Davis to his Columbia Percy L. Woodward Flora Genevess	Howard L. Stimmel Methodist Clergyman White River Jet., Vt.
11	Grafton Ctr.	Neal D. Andrew, Jr. Elizabeth W. Williams	Durham Grafton Cent'r	22 24		Student Dietitian	Canaan Manchester	Neal D. Andrew Blanche M. Dustin Wallace H. Williams Mary W. Butterfield	Rev. Philip H. Havenner Minister of the Gospel Brattleboro, Vt.
25	Enfield	Joseph E. La Belle Phyllis E. Covey	Wilder, Vt. Canaan	39 23		Painter Housewife	Lebanon Dorchester	Joseph E. LaBelle Ella M. White Claude Doe Ruby M. Osborne	Harold C. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel Enfield, N. H.
Oct. 2	"	Leonard A. Roberts Mary L. Ryan	" "	29 26		Woodsman Clerk	Canaan Somerville, Mass.	Cyrus L. Roberts Annie B. Beaton James P. Ryan Mary L. Maloney	Harold C. Johnson Minister of the Gospel Enfield, N. H.
17	"	Nicholas B. Plasmatti Frances E. Haskins	Boston, Mass Canaan	31 27		Accountant Secretary	Boston, Mass. Grafton	Biagio Plasmatti Louise Morelli Guy C. Haskins Ethel P. Frazier	Rev. Charles L. Allyson Rom. Cath. Clergyman Enfield, N. H.
Oct. 19	W. Hartland Vt.	John L. Longver Ruby A. Martz	" "	25 18		Short Order Cook Waitress	Hanover Appleton, Me.	Jack C. Longver Nellie Bliss Leland I. Martz Lillian Heald	Seymour Hazen Justice of the Peace West Hartford, Vt.

Nov. 8	Bristol	Philip G. Cushman	Canaan	(37)	Funeral Director	Concord	Cliff'd DeF.Cus'm 'n' A. Brownlow Thompson
		Inez M. Wright	D'reh's'r, Mass	28	Nurse	Warren	Ina H. Gove Methodist Minister Bristol, N. H.
25	Lebanon	George S. Clonaris	Canaan	20	Truck Driver	Canaan	Nancy V. Flanders Joseph B. Perley, Justice of the Peace, Lebanon, N. H.
		Marg'r't Y. Thibodeau	"	20	At Home	Lebanon	Helen Cakiades Edward Thibodeau
Dec. 9	Enfield	Philip J. Beaton	Lebanon	25	Auto Salesman	Manchester	Sophronia M. Santy John L. Beaton Harold C. Johnson Minister of the Gospel Enfield, N. H.
		Eleanor E. Sweatt	Canaan	27	Nurse	Enfield	Beatrice G. Clark Jesse E. Sweatt Mabel Elliott

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male	Female	Single, Married or Widowed			
1947											
Dec 24	Windsor Hill	David W. Foley	73	9	Bellevue, Mass.	M		Married	None	William L. Foley	Cora Smith
Jan 7	Haverhill	Cornelius McCafferty	76	6	Canada	M		Widowed	Contractor	Hugh McCafferty	Mary Regan
Jan 20	Concord	John Petersen	82	3	Hoskind, Denmark	M		"	Farmer	Peder R. Petersen	Anna Peders
Feb. 31	"	Charles O. Smith	73	3	Grafton	M		Married	Housewife	Charles Smith	Susan Barney
Feb. 10	Orange	Florence N. Bixby	93	1	Canaan	F		Widowed		Newton B. Gates	Sarah E. Bean
Feb. 21	Canaan	Mary R. Barney	71	3	Montpelier, Vt.	F		"			
Mar. 23	"	George Roby	83	2	Unknwn	M		Divorced	Housewife	William Hornbrooke	Mary McArran
Mar. 6	Franklin	Fred Gage	85	6	Enfield	M		Married	Laborer	Lowell Roby	Nancy Elliott
Mar. 27	Canaan	Ernest E. Monroe	72	6	Unknwn	M		"	Blacksmith	Roswell Gage	Sarah Little
May 30	Grafton	Nellie M. Comstock	82	1	England	F		"		Kalep Monroe	Agnes Ryan
May 21	Harford Vt.	Paul C. Dicey	25	8	Lyndeboro	M		Single	Farmer	George C. Dicey	Unknwn
May 24	Manchester	Rose Heath	89	2	Canaan	F		Widowed	Housewife	Nathan Willis	Edna Wilson
Aug. 31	"	George R. Warren	68	5	Livermore Falls, Me	M		Married	Showman	George F. Warren	Ella T. Ains
Aug. 3	"	Jennie A. Hill	77	10	Orange	F		Widowed	At home	Jonas Watson	Abneretta Kimball
Aug. 3	"	James W. Colburn	85	11	Wentworth	M		Married	Carpenter	Joseph Colburn	Maria Whiteher
Sept. 13	Concord N.Y.	John M. Petersen	41	10	Orange	M		"	Housewife	John Petersen	Emma Rasmussen
Sept. 13	Concord	Elizabeth J. Day	66	5	Plymouth	F		Widowed	"	Allen L. Green	Louise M. Snyder
Oct. 16	Hanover	Eliza Duplessis	73	8	Lowell, Mass.	F		Married	At home	Henry Lathrop	Louise Smith
Oct. 16	Lebanon	James A. Ferreault	70	3	Unknwn	M		Widowed	Laborer	Unknwn	Unknwn
Nov. 1	Canaan	Exzella M. Decato	73	11	Somersworth	F		Married	Housewife	Zephore Ferreault	Julie Paris
Nov. 25	Laconia	Sarah F. Emerson	51	1	Canaan	F		"		Charles Rameor	Mary Dupuis
Dec. 15	Hanover	Arthur M. I. McKim	71	18	Lebanon	M		Widowed		Melvin Barney	Polly Eastman
Dec. 25	Concord	Mary B. Rogers	84	6	Grafton	F		Divorced		David Bucklin	Mary Aldrich
Dec. 27	Orange	Herbert E. Allard	66	9	Stockbridge, Vt.	M		Widowed	Housekeeper	Lucien Barnes	Mary Russell
Dec. 28	Grafton		62	6	Canaan	M		Divorced	Laborer	William E. Allard	Phebe A. Wescott

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